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Local Legends Committee
American Medical Women's Association
801 North Fairfax Street
Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Local Legends Committee:

It is with pleasure that I write to nominate Lynn Epstein, MD for the American Medical Women's Association's Local Legends Recognition for Rhode Island.

Being recognized as a Local Legend indicates that a physician has demonstrated commitment, originality and innovation in her practice of medicine, as well as making an exceptional contribution to the image of women in the medical field. Dr. Epstein's work as a child psychiatrist certainly places her in this category. Dr. Epstein's work has made the lives of innumerable children more productive, and her research has led to new ways of thinking and approaching the often complex issues in child psychiatry. Dr. Epstein has also served as a Dean at both Brown Medical School and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Dr. Epstein has also served the medical community as the current president of the American Medical Women's Association.

I gladly nominate Lynn Epstein, MD to receive Local Legends designation from Rhode Island in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Patrick J. Kennedy".

Patrick J. Kennedy
Member of Congress